

**Incentive Givers for Youth Mobilization**  
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<b>Groups who INCENTIVIZE</b>	<b>Primary Goals</b>	<b>How does involving youth help attain goals?</b>	<b>What roles do you want youth to play?</b>	<b>How do you plan to involve youth?</b>	<b>What are the contextual factors working for you?</b>	<b>What key constraints do you face?</b>
State Militias (US Military)	Security of the State	1. Absorbing big groups of youth & organizing 2. Youth perceived as easy to enlist/compliant	1. Combatants 2. Foot soldiers 3. Patriots	1. Legal recruitment 3. Educational incentives 4. Provides sense of purpose 5. Economic opportunities	1. Poor economy 2. Social pressure 3. "External threat" 4. Military culture	1. Anti-war sentiments 2. Pacifism 3. Economic constraints
Non-State Militias (Al Qaeda)	1. Get US out of Middle East 2. Islamization 3. Govt transformation 4. Justice	1. Expands organization 2. Youth easily manipulated	1. Footsoldiers 2. Recruiters of other youth 3. Future leaders 4. Enforcers	1. Offer training 2. Provide services 3. Solidarity/justice and social cohesion 4. Offer meaning 5. Platform for grievances	1. Strong leadership & organization 2. poverty 3. marginalized 4. religious identity 5. US foreign policy 6. imperialism & capitalism	1. Geographic challenges 2. Communication
Gang or Criminal Networks (Slum Gang)	1. Money 2. Self-protection 3. Power 4. Fraternity	1. Numbers 2. Identity – loyalty to friends/leaders 3. High energy; lower inhibitions 4. Adaptability	1. Take the greatest risk 2. Recruit, initiate, & mentor others	1. Offer incentives (financial, substance, etc) 2. Violence or coercion	1. Poverty 2. Need for belonging/support 3. A structure	
Political Party	1. Dominance 2. Maintain power 3. Control resources		1. Junior leadership and achievement 2. Sense of service 3. Organized structure	1. Control press & access to information 2. Fund youth wings 3. Push nationalism 4. Create enemy		1. Opposition 2. Legitimacy 3. Military